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<u>DETAILED INFORMATION ON NH TURNPIKES</u> NOW AVAILABLE ON NHOOT INTERNET WEBSITE

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation has recently introduced a new feature, *the NHDOT Turnpike System*, to it's Internet website, www.nhdot.com.

The new NHDOT Turnpikes System feature includes:

- A history of New Hampshire's Turnpike System
- Maps, photos and detailed information on New Hampshire's three turnpike routes –the Central Turnpike, the Spaulding Turnpike and the Blue Star Turnpike
- The current Turnpike System toll rate schedule
- Detailed information on the NHDOT's planned implementation of the EZ-Pass electronic toll collection program
- Information regarding the NHDOT's commercial charge program offering charge accounts to commercial customers on the turnpikes

"The Internet is an ideal way for the Department of Transportation to offer turnpikesrelated information to the traveling public," explained Tom Gilligan, webmaster for the NHDOT website. "This new component is designed to meet the needs of New Hampshire's turnpike patrons, with information for leisure travelers, commuters, and businesses.

To access the new NHDOT Turnpikes System feature from your browser, simply enter www.nhdot.com and go to the "Traveler Information" section.